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SUBJECT: NATO MINISTERIAL MEETING: ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE

AND BILATERAL MEETINGS

1. AN ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT
TO BRUSSELS AND LONDON IS OUTLINED BELOW. ALTHOUGH
TIMES AND EVENTS ARE IN MANY CASES STILL TENTATIVE,
YOU MAY USE THIS SCHEDULE AS GUIDANCE FOR MORE
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DETAILED PLANNING.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

0900 DEPART ANDREWS AFB FOR BRUSSELS
2210 ARRIVE BRUSSELS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

1500 (TENT) COURTESY CALL ON BELGIAN FONMIN VAN
ELSLANDE
1615 (TENT) BILATERAL WITH DUTCH FONMIN VAN DER STOEL
IN THE SECRETARY'S SUITE AT THE HILTON HOTEL
1700 (TENT) BILATERAL WITH PORTUGUESE FONMIN PATRICIO
IN THE SECRETARY'S SUITE AT THE HILTON
HOTEL
1930 (TENT) QUADRIPARTITE DINNER (US, UK, FRG, FRANCE)
HOSTED BY FRG AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

0800 (TENT) WORKING BREAKFAST WITH ITALIAN FONMIN
MORO IN THE SECRETARY'S SUITE AT THE
HILTON HOTEL
0945 (TENT) COURTESY CALL ON SYG LUNS
1015 (TENT) FORMAL OPENING OF NAC
BREAK
NAC RESUMES IN CLOSED SESSION
1300 (TENT) BELGIAN FONMIN LUNCH FOR FONMINS,
PERMREPS, IS AND SENIOR MEMBERS OF
DELEGATIONS
1500 (TENT) NAC RESUMES
1800 NAC ADJOURNS
1800 TO 1900 PRIVATE MEETING OF MINISTERS AND PERMREPS
(TENT)
EVENING DINNER HOSTED BY HONORARY NAC PRESIDENT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

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MORNING NAC RESUMES
1300 (TENT) SYG LUNS' LUNCH FOR FONMINS, PERMREPS,
IS AND SENIOR MEMBERS OF DELEGATIONS
1500 (TENT) NAC RESUMES, IF NECESSARY, FOR FINAL
DISCUSSION OF COMMUNIQUE
FOLLOWING
FINAL NAC PRESS BRIEFING
1800 DEPART BRUSSELS FOR LONDON

1750 ARRIVE LONDON

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

AM BILATERALS WITH BRITISH
PM CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING
PM PILGRIMS DINNER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

0900 CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING
1200 DEPART LONDON

2. FOR USNATO: THE SECRETARY DESIRES TO MEET WITH SYG LUNS AND WITH THE DUTCH, ITALIAN, PORTUGUESE AND BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS WHILE IN BRUSSELS. YOU SHOULD APPROACH DELEGATIONS CONCERNED, INDICATE THE SECRETARY'S INTEREST AND SUGGEST SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEETINGS DECEMBER 9 WITH THE DUTCH AND PORTUGUESE FOREIGN

MINISTERS AS WELL AS AN 8 AM WORKING BREAKFAST IN THE SECRETARY'S HOTEL SUITE WITH MORO ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 10. ILLUSTRATIVE HOURS MIGHT BE: 4:15 TO 4:45 P.M. - VAN DER STOEL; 5:00 TO 5:30 P.M. - PATRICIO.

FYI: UNDER SECRETARY PORTER MENTIONED TO AMBASSADOR THEMIDO HERE SECRETARY'S INTEREST IN MEETING WITH PATRICIO. END FYI. SEE BELOW CONCERNING POSSIBLE COURTESY CALL ON VAN ELSLANDE.

3. YOU SHOULD APPROACH SYG LUNS AND INDICATE THE SECRETARY'S DESIRE FOR A BRIEF MEETING OF ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES IN LUNS' OFFICE JUST PRIOR TO THE OPENING SESSION OF THE NAC DECEMBER 10.

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4. SPEAKING ORDER: THE SECRETARY DESIRES TO SPEAK DURING AFTERNOON SESSION DECEMBER 10 AND AFTER AT LEAST TWO OF THE MAJOR EUROPEAN ALLIES HAVE SPOKEN.

5. FOR BRUSSELS: THE SECRETARY WISHES TO FOLLOW PAST PRACTICE AND OFFER TO CALL ON THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER DURING HIS FIRST VISIT TO BRUSSELS IN HIS PRESENT CAPACITY. YOU SHOULD thus INQUIRE WHETHER VAN ELSLANDE COULD RECEIVE HIM AND SUGGEST 3:00 P.M. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, INDICATING THAT MINISTERIAL SCHEDULE APPEARS TO PRECLUDE CALL ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY. IF SUNDAY AFTERNOON IS INCONVENIENT FOR VAN ELSLANDE, YOU SHOULD INDICATE UNDERSTANDING AND ADD THAT

THERE WILL CERTAINLY BE SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE TWO TO GET TOGETHER IN CORRIDORS OR AT SOCIAL OCCASIONS DURING THE COURSE OF THE MINISTERIAL TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

6. ACTION ADEES: INFORM DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS EVENTS, TIMES AND LOCATIONS BECOME FIRM. INFORMATION SHOULD ALSO BE PROVIDED ON NAMES, RANKS AND POSITIONS OF ALL NON-US ATTENDEES AT BILATERAL MEETINGS AND QUADRIPARTITE DINNER.

7. FOR LONDON: SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 ABOVE IS BASED ON SECRETARY'S DESIRE TO ADDRESS CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING BETWEEN 9 AND 10 ON THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13, AND AT 1,00 A.M. DEPART FOR AIRPORT. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE MAKE NECESSARY RE-ARRANGEMENTS IN CHIEFS OF MISSION SCHEDULE TO REFLECT THIS CHANGE. KISSINGER

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